



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Eau Claire , Wisconsin [55035]**

Eau Claire is one of 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is part of the [Eau Claire, WI \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 95,384 ranked 16th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Eau Claire had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,778. This PCPI ranked 30th in the state and was 91 percent of the state average, \$32,829, and 86 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Eau Claire was \$19,453 and ranked 32nd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Eau Claire had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,840,326\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Eau Claire was \$1,748,200\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Eau Claire. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 68.6 percent of TPI (compared with 66.4 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.6 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.9 percent (compared with 14.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Eau Claire increased from \$2,308,174\* in 2004 to \$2,438,077\* in 2005, an increase of 5.6 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,404,498\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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